

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. :
First Named Inventor : Krzysztof Matyjaszewski
Filing Date : February 27, 2004
Title : CATALYTIC PROCESSES FOR THE CONTROLLED
: POLYMERIZATION OF FREE RADICALLY
: (CO)POLYMERIZABLE MONOMERS AND
: FUNCTIONAL POLYMERIC SYSTEMS PREPARED
: THEREBY
TC/A.U. :
Examiner :
Docket No. : 00093CON
Customer No. : 26285

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
February 27, 2004

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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request
amendment of the subject application, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3; and

Remarks begin on page 9.